

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,185,000  
PAID-UP ..... £562,500

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "  
**JOHN THURBURN,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [8]

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £251,993.15.0

**BANKERS:**  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

**HEAD OFFICE:**  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

**BRANCHES:**  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

**AGENCIES:**  
PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF INTEREST.**  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**CHANTREY INCHBALD,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [214]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

**HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.**

**Court of Directors:—**  
D. Gillies, Esq.,  
H. Stoller, Esq.,  
Chan Kio Shan, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [7]

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
**HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.**

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "  
**A. C. MARSHALL,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [9]

## Insurances.

**SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

THE Underigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

**S. J. DAVID & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 ..... \$233,333.33  
EQUAL TO ..... \$318,000.00  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
LEE SING, Esq.,  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.**

**HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAY WEST.**  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [919]

### NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

**CHAU TSEUNG FAT,**  
Secretary.  
**HEAD OFFICE,**  
No. 1, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [184]

## Intimations.

**GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, TO-MORROW, the 1st of March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894, and to declare a dividend and elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th of February to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

**GEO. FENWICK,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1895. [278]

**THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, 1895, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st October, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th instant to the 2nd proximo (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**W. A. DUFF,**  
Secretary. [249]

**KIUNGCHOW DISTRICT.**

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,**  
No. 6.

**BUOYAGE OF HAINAN STRAITS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the RIVERSDALE ROCK, which lies to the South-eastward of HAINAN HEAD with Single Palm bearing S. 64° W. magnetic, distant about 18.6-10th cables, and has a depth of 34 fathoms on it at low water of Spring Tides, is now marked by a BLACK CONICAL BUOY surmounted by a Black Triangular Cage.

The Buoy is moored in 94 fathoms, about 14 cables to the North-eastward of the Rock, and must be left on the port hand by Vessels entering the Straits from the Eastward.

The MAGPIE ROCK BUOY has been REMOVED.

**DIRECTIONS.**  
With the RIVERSDALE ROCK BUOY in the position above described and the HAINAN HEAD BANK BUOY and HAINAN REEF BUOYS in their advertised positions, Vessels using the South Channel should STEER to PASS the TWO FORMER BUOYS at about 1 cable, taking care to guard against being set towards the shore, and remembering that it is safe to borrow towards the Banks on the starboard hand—of which the lead, which should be kept going, will give warning—while on the other side the bottom is rocky and uneven and the lead gives no warning. The Hainan Reef Buoy may be rounded at a distance of 1 cable or more at discretion.

**C. J. PRICE,**  
Acting Harbour Master.

Approved:  
**F. S. UNWIN,**  
Acting Commissioner of Customs.  
Custom House,  
Kiangchow, 20th February, 1895. [297]

**LACTOPEPTINE.**

**LACTOMALTINE.**

**PEPSINE SALTS.**

**PEPSINE TABLOIDS.**

**ZYMINE TABLOIDS.**

TO BE HAD AT THE  
**"PHARMACY,"**  
FLETCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1895. [31]

**"DERMATOL."**

MANUFACTURED BY FARBER, HÖCHST A/M., its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

**D. R. KNORR'S**  
**LION BRAND**  
**ANTI-PYRINE.**

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Company.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1894. [446]

**AN APPEAL.**

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Children's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars reserved on old ones.

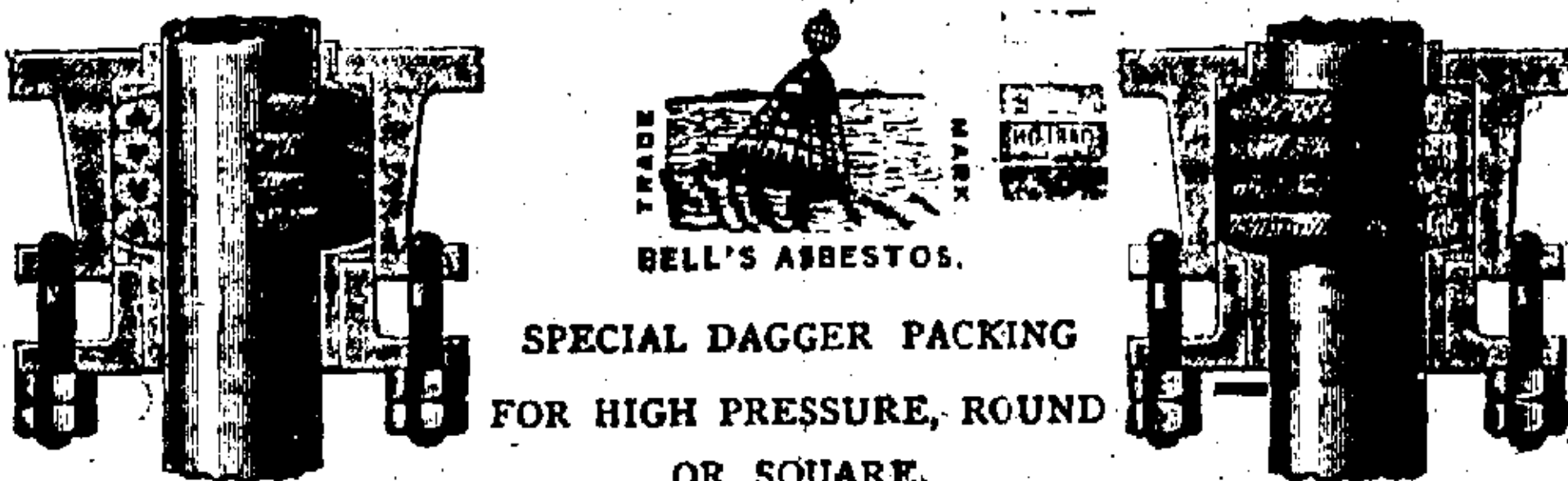
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superior will also be most grateful for any PAPERS, or old Envelopes to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor School, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1895. [499]

## Intimations.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.**  
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



**BELL'S ASBESTOS.**  
SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING  
OR SQUARE.  
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.  
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.  
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.  
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.  
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1895. [189]

**CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.**

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises. Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.  
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

**F. E. REILLY,**  
PROPRIETOR.

**W. BREWER.**

GOOD COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES.  
\$1.50 per 1,000.  
Thicker Quality, \$2.50 per 1,000.  
Year Book Photography, 70c.  
British Journal Photo Almanack, 70c.  
Donaldson's Engineers Almanack, 70c.  
Calvert's Mechanics Almanack, 35c.  
Mechanical World Diary and Almanack, 70c.  
Hassell's Annual, 1895.  
Navy List, 1895.  
Greener—The Breachloader and how to use it, \$1.50.

**FERDINAND DE LESSEPS' 'HIS LIFE AND ENTERPRISE.'**  
Layard—Early Adventures in Persia and Babylonia.  
Lowe—Alexander III of Russia.  
Williams—Britain's Naval Power.  
Brassey—Mercantile Marine and Navigation, 1874-95.  
Mahan—Influence of Sea Power upon history.  
Norton—Balancing for Expert Book-keeper.

**W. BREWER,**  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1895. [42]

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "KREMLIN" A. B. C. Code. TELEPHONE, No. 32.

**BOARD AND LODGING**  
FROM \$4.00 PER DAY.  
HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH Conveys PASSENGERS and B. GAGES to and from all MAIL STEAMERS.

ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

**E. J. RICHARDSON,**  
MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1895. [295]

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF SHIP AND ENGINE STORES OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR:—  
INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.  
PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

United Asbestos Co.'s HIGH GRADE packings and jointings for Triple-Expansion Engines.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1895.

**HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.**

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

**L. MALLORY.**  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [191]

**DEPARTMENT.**  
D. DEBARKATA (from Japan) 1894-1895.  
D. DEBARKATA (from Japan) 1894-1895.  
D. DEBARKATA (from Japan) 1894-1895.  
First Class Dentistry and Moderate Fees.  
Consultation Free.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1894. [191]

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO MACAO.

WEATHER PERMITTING, the Steamer "HONAM" will leave for MACAO next SUNDAY, 3rd March, at 9 A.M. and returning, will leave Macao at 10 P.M.

The GRAND RELIGIOUS PROCESSION OF THE CROSS will take place in Macao in the afternoon. Return Fare \$2.—No second class or single fares. Chinese Servants 50 cents each way. Tickets may be obtained at the Co.'s Office or on board the Steamer before sailing.

**C. TOMLIN,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1895. [299]

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT FRASER-SMITH, DECEASED.

PERSONS INDEBTED to the above ESTATE will oblige by PAYING the AMOUNTS DUE to the SHROFF OF THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

**C. F. A. SANGSTER,**  
Acting Registrar and Official Administrator.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1895. [290]

**WANTED.**

A POSITION OF TRUST in a MERCHANT or BUSINESS HOUSE by a Gentleman of good address, thorough knowledge of SIX EUROPEAN LANGUAGES, viz.: ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, GREEK, ARABIC and SPANISH, and considerable experience of HOTEL MANAGEMENT. Coast Ports not objected to. Highest References.

Address in first instance to  
**A. B. C.**  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1895. [205]

**Auctions.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
ON  
SATURDAY, the 2nd March, 1895, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET, (just removed from the North), A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS, Comprising:—

FINE SPECIMENS OF VASES, DISHES, BOWLS, &c., in SANG-DE-BOUF, LIVER, COLOR, BLUE & WHITE, APPLE GREEN, BLACK and GOLD, BLUE and GOLD, IMPERIAL YELLOW, FIVE-CLAW DRAGON, HAWTHORN and other DECORATIONS, from the MING DYNASTY, the Reigns of KANG-HI, YUNG-CHING, KIEN-LUNG, to more modern dates.

OLD BRONZES, CLOISONNES, FINE JADE ORNAMENTS, CARVINGS, SNUFF-BOTTLES, SILK EMBROIDERIES, AND

**OTHER CURIOS.**  
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from Friday, the 1st March.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.  
**GEO. P. LAMMERT,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1895. [292]

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
PIANOS, BILLIARD TABLE, &c., &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions from C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
ON  
MONDAY, the 4th March, 1895, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the Residence of the late Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH, PEDDER'S HILL.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:—

TAPESTRY with BUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CHIMNEY GLASSES, CONSOLE GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS and WATER COLORS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.

GASALIER and GAS BRACKETS, CHIFFONNIERS, GLASS BOOK-CASES, CURIOS, ALABASTER & AGATE ORNAMENTS, CHINA VASES, IVORY CARVINGS, &c.

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, MARBLE-TOP DINNER WAGGONS.

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY LEATHER COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED WARE, SILVER RACK CUPS.

BLACKWOOD INLAID TABLES and STOOLS.

BLACKWOOD CURIO STAND and TABLES.

DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, CREEVAL GLASS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS.

ONE BROADWOOD & SON GRAND PIANO, ONE BRIMHEAD & SON GRAND PIANO, ONE CHICKERING SQUARE PIANO, ONE HARMONIUM.

ONE 6 Pocket BILLIARD TABLE with BALLS, CUES, &c., Complete by J. BENNETT & Co.

TWO TELESCOPES and STANDS.

FOUR PONY TRAPS.

ONE JINRICKSHA.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1895. [291]

## Shipping.

**STEAMERS.**

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO," will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1895. [294]

**"STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"STRATHCARRON,"

Salat, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1895. [247]

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"AZAMOR,"

Captain Nicholls, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**TATA & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1895. [285]

**"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"MACDUFF,"

Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 6th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1895. [295]

**"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 9th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1895. [44]

**SAILING VESSELS.**

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3 1/2 L.L. American Ship

"TILLIE E. STARRUCK,"

Curtis, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**SHEWAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1895. [111]

**Masonic.**

**ZETLAND LODGE,**  
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1895. [260]

**ZETLAND LODGE,**  
No. 525, E.C.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street on MONDAY, the 4th March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1895. [280]

**Notices of Firms.**

**NOTICE.**

HAVING taken over the BUSINESS of the late Mr. FR. RAPP, I have This Day established myself as

**AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER**  
AND  
**COMMISSION AGENT.**  
**PAUL BREWITT,**  
No. 2, Zealand Street.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1895. [187]

**To be Let.**

**TO LET.**

HOUSES in "SEYMOUR TERRACE" Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1895. [299]

**TO LET.**

DWELLING HOUSES:—  
"HIGHER," at MAGADINE GAP.  
"RAVENSHILL" West, on ROBINSON ROAD.  
"DUNHEVED" in ROBINSON ROAD (partly finished).  
"MYRTLE BANK" at the PEAK.  
FLOORS in BLUE BUILDING.  
FLOORS in KLOIN STREET, PEAK STREET and STANTON STREET.  
FLOORS in No. 5, STURLEY STREET.

**GODDONS:—**  
BLUE BUILDINGS.  
No. 7A, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY**



**Intimations**  
**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
 VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

**COLDS IN THE HEAD, &c.**  
 BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co's  
 PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.

ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.

**EUCALYPTUS OIL.**  
 A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.  
 Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the breast of the night clothing it gives almost instant relief.

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,**  
 VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
 Hongkong, 19th January, 1895.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**  
 ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

ALL these are Selected by our London House, brought direct at first hand, imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

**PORT**—After removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

**SHERRY**—Excellent dinner and after dinner Wines, of very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

**CLARET**—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

**BRANDY**—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

**WHISKY**—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.**  
 THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

#### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

**BIRTH.**  
 At "Abergeldie," The Peak, on the 28th February, the wife of H. H. KIRCH, of a son.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**  
 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

#### TELEGRAMS.

**BI-METALLISM IN PARLIAMENT.**  
 LONDON, February 28th.  
 Mr. Everett's motion in favour of a bi-metallic conference was agreed to without a division. The Times regrets that the debate on the motion shows a falling off in the resistance of the House of Commons to the principles of bi-metallicism.

**RUSSIA.**  
 M. de Staal, the present Russian Ambassador in London, will replace the late M. de Giers as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

**LI HUNG-CHANG AND THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.**

The Times' correspondent at Peking states that Li Hung-chang has been well received by the Emperor in three audiences and that he proceeds shortly to Japan on a mission of peace.

(From Le Courrier de Saigon.)

**EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.**

PARIS, February 18th.

The Times has published a bitter attack on the Khedive of Egypt.

**DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.**

There have been a number of disturbances in the University of St. Petersburg, and collisions between the students and police resulted in several arrests.

**THE MADAGASCAR DIFFICULTY.**

Great Britain has refused to recognise the Novas as belligerents. French troops are now leaving for Madagascar.

**ALSACE-LORRAINE.**

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a Dictator over Alsace-Lorraine was thrown out by the Reichstag on the second reading.

**M. ROUSSEAU.**

M. Rousseau left Marseilles for his post in Tonkin by the Orient on the 17th instant.

**OBITUARY.**

Archduke Albert of Austria is dead.

**LATE TELEGRAMS.**

**BOMBAY, February 7th.**

The Russian gun-boat *Olivinsky* arrived here from Aden this morning; she has a crew of 185 men, and, after a stay of about six days, will proceed to Colombo. In her company two Russian torpedo boats also arrived—the *Borzo* 100 tons, and the *Reval*, 100 tons.

**ALLAHABAD, February 7th.**

The Pioneer hears that the relief of the detachment of the Manchester Regiment at Ganton, which was to have taken place at the end of the present month, has been postponed, owing to the Military Police not being ready to take over charge of the post. Supplies for the detachment are being sent up sufficient to last to the end of March.

**RANGOON, February 7th.**

For the third year in succession, the examination papers for the third grade of advocates in Burma have been disclosed. Every precaution was taken to secure secrecy, yet copies were hawked about the streets of Rangoon, and sold for Rs. 10 each.

News from Katha says the Karen Military Police Subadar, who was under arrest for embezzling the men's pay, has escaped from guard, and got over the frontier into China.

**LONDON, February 8th.**

So far the Chinese loan has not been a success, and by the public holding aloof, the price now quoted is two per cent. discount.

A telegram published from Valparaiso reports that the Chilean Congress passed a resolution for the adoption of a gold standard in that country. The Revd. Dr. John Percival, Head Master of Rugby, has been appointed Bishop of Hereford, in place of the late Right Revd. Dr. James Allard. The new Bishop has openly expressed himself in favour of the disestablishment of the Church in Wales.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.**

The revised Jury List for 1895 is now posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Supreme Court.

**MOTTO for Modern Stage Managers.**—The proper study of (theatre-going) mankind is—the *New Woman*.

A SINGLE plan of action, such as was adopted in Singapore the other day, that will rally the right men in better than forty red-hot resolutions denouncing the other side.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship *Empress of India* arrived at Kobe at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, and left again at 11 a.m. on Wednesday for Vancouver, via Yokohama.

**COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.**

The Calcutta Stewards of the Indian Jockey Club, proposing to institute an Indian Grand National at Teluk Ayer Steng, the distance being three miles and the purse Rs. 5,000.

This evening at the B.M.M.O.A. Rooms Captain H. C. A. Harris, President of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association, will read a paper on "British Marine Officers and their peculiarities."

On Monday last one of the Foochow composite gunboats arrived at Amoy and at once discharged some of the 60-ton guns which the British steamer *Trent* (as reported in these columns at the time) landed at Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, shortly after the outbreak of the present war. The guns are intended for the new forts constructed at Amoy about a year ago.

**FULL stock of banjos, mandolines, guitars, accordions, strings and fittings of all kinds at W. Robinson & Co.**

"CHICAGO," said John Burns to someone in America, is a "pocket edition of hell." The Chicagoans were offended, possibly by the slur on the size of their city. They would prefer it to be called an *edition de l'enfer*. John Burns, who has been "camping" rather in Yankee land of late and who did exactly "go down" with our cousins, replied by reading out a hundred or so headlines from Chicago newspapers, which he had snipped out during the journey from New York. Here are some of them—

*Judge took money from litigants.*  
*Ballet boxes violated.*  
*Seals cut with a knife.*  
*Where the Bribery money went.*  
*Blackmail for police protection.*

We do not know Chicago, but know something of the newspapers, and cannot believe that Chicago is so black as its newspapers and the great labour leader paint it.

ONLY a chip from the *Strait Times* Hongkong special correspondence published on the 19th instant:—A paper read at the "Old Volume" by Mr. Justice Akerly in which he criticised "quarterdeck law and magistracy justice" with respect to the infliction of imprisonment for the non-payment of fines called forth an indignant protest against the reader of the paper for a breach of official etiquette. The two Magistrates wrote to the Governor, and complained bitterly that they should be attacked by a brother official in public (for the paper although read at the meeting of a "private" club was published in the *Strait Times* in the newspapers). As, however, the Governor was Chairman of the meeting and expressed himself as highly grateful to the Acting Chief Justice for his excellent paper, he was scarcely in a position to do more than say, as he did, that he was sure it was not intended as a personal attack, and that, while feeling every confidence in the way the magistracy fulfilled their onerous duties he did not see that any benefit would be gained by making public their protest. "What then, we wonder."

The British ship *Ardenmurchan*, which arrived here last evening from Cardiff, brought out a cargo of coal consigned to the Government.

A CHINESE gharry driver was very deservedly fined 50 by Mr. Hastings to-day for cruelly ill-treating a pony by driving the wretched animal in a vehicle when suffering from a nasty sore on its back.

A MEETING of the "Old Volume" will be held at the society's rooms at 9 o'clock this evening for the purpose of discussing the question—Which is the best part of the colony of Hongkong to reside in?

MR. H. H. Johnston, C. B., British Commissioner and Consul-General for British Central Africa, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. Cavendish, the Grenadier Guards, arrived in Calcutta on the 8th instant.

MR. STANLEY GIBBY, the well known stamp broker of London, is going to make an extensive tour of the world. It is reported that he will buy every collection or job lot of stamps, worth purchasing, that is offered to him while on voyage.

New Comic Song and Dance Albums at W. Robinson & Co.

Winkers—Talking about mean men, do you know Binkers?  
 Binkers—Is he mean?  
 Winkers—Mean! Mean is no name for it. Why, that fellow is mean enough to have his name engraved on an umbrella.

MR. JUSTICE JARDINE has been elected President of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society in succession to Mr. Justice Birdwood, who resigned because his official duties prevented him from giving due attention to the important affairs of the Society.

DR. DALY'S paper *The Indian World* is dead. There was a rumour in Calcutta recently that Daly was about to rejoin the *Indian Daily News*. Meanwhile the Calcutta Central Press Co. have, says the *Pluck*, served a summons on him for non-payment of printing bills.

THE Queen-Emress has, says the *Times* of India, approved of the bestowal of a special medal upon all the officers and men engaged in active service in Central Africa during the years 1891-94. In this award the admirable services of the Sikhs will, it is said, receive well-deserved recognition.

EARL S. ENCKER, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech recently delivered in Lancashire, said that the naval programme of the Government maintains British supremacy over the seas, and includes the provision for men, increased armaments, and sufficient harbours of refuge in the various parts of the world.

JOHN MYERS, an engineer, faced the music at the Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a sikka coolie and actually refusing to pay 50 cents vehicle hire. The defendant was fined \$6-4 for being "three sheets in the wind" and \$2 as compensation to the ill-used "ricky."

New piano repairing machinery, received by W. Robinson & Co.

At the Magistrate's to-day, before Mr. Hastings, Nawab Shah, Corporal of the Hongkong Regiment, was charged on remand with feloniously shooting and killing Umar Khan, a *darwaza* of the same regiment, at Kowloon on the night of the 14th instant. Owing to insufficiency of evidence to justify the commitment of the accused for trial, his Worship discharged him. Mr. E. Robinson appeared for the accused.

A CHINESE cruiser, built in Germany a couple of years ago and which has been at anchor in Kelong harbour (North Formosa) for some months, braved the dangers of the mighty deep and Admiral Ito's "bull-dogs," which are lurking about the Formosa Channel just now, on Sunday last and after a fine passage across the Channel dropped anchor in Amoy harbour. She is now in dock, and the latter part undergoing a general overhaul.

A CHINESE girl named Ho Ngan, aged 18, who attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour on the night of the 25th instant, under circumstances reported in these columns at the time, was brought up before Mr. Hastings at the Police Court to-day. She stated the rash act was committed owing to her mother ill-treating her. The hapless damsel was, of course, discharged, while her despoiled mother was bound over in the sum of \$15 to be of good behaviour for six months.

The distinguished Chinese visitor to Rangoon, an exalted Mandarin of the highest class, does not continue globe-trotting, but returns shortly to Singapore on his way back to China, says the *Indian Daily News* of the 6th instant. It is rumoured in Burma that he is the recent nephew of Li Hung-chang; and as the secret societies of the Chinese flourish in the Straits Settlements and in Burma, there is a distant suspicion that the Colonial wall in Grand Master of the Gee Hongs, the political secret society which has for its object the overthrow of the present Chinese dynasty, and his touring around, at the present time, suggests the collecting of assistance in the shape of funds for the political object in view. This, however, is only Burmese gossip.

At a quarter past 12 to-day, pursuant to the usual notice, an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Green Island Cement Company was held at the Company's offices. There were present Messrs. J. Kramer (Chairman), L. Solider (Secretary), R. Shaw, Murray Bain, F. Goetz, Wong Shing, and others. The objects for which the meeting was called was read by the Chairman, who moved the following resolution:—"That the special resolution of this Company passed and confirmed at the extraordinary general meeting of this Company, held respectively on the 12th of April, 1892, and the 24th of May, 1892, be confirmed, and that the same be hereby attested and that Messrs. Shaw & Co. be and are appointed General Managers of this Company, such appointment to date from the 28th of February, 1895, be confirmed." The motion was duly seconded by Mr. E. Goetz, and on being put to the vote was unanimously passed.

It has been decided to build on the property of the Raub Australian Mining Co. three and a half miles of railway, of 24" gauge, to connect all the mines with the battery. The order for the rails has, according to the *Straits Times* of the 19th instant, already been telegraphed home. A locomotive has been bought from Singapore, and the liquidators of the Tanjong Pagar Land Co., and every effort will be made to push on the work. The gradient of the line will be 1 in 50, and the cost about \$32,000. That cost will be paid, in a manner, out of the working of the mine. That is to say, having regard to the certainty of the success of the mine, and the fact that the railway is a capital charge, it will be made by a call, but that the call will be made concurrently with the declaration of dividend, so that the call can be set off against the dividend. A call of 10 per cent. on 100,000 shares, fully paid shares, will yield \$100,000. As the mine dividend will probably be \$100,000, the call will be set off against the dividend, and the call may conveniently balance each other.

W. ROBINSON & Co., piano builders, tuners and repairers.

A NEW burlesque is called "My Sister's Hair." It is a take off, of course, and will be properly "done up" in the papers.

#### SUPREME COURT.

MORE ABOUT THE HOWQUA CASE.

In the Supreme Court this morning a variety of legal business of one kind and another was considered. Mr. E. J. Akerly, Acting Chief Justice, in Original Jurisdiction, heard arguments in the question of costs claimed by the defendants in the Howqua case, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. E. Robinson and Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor) opposed the application and Mr. A. J. Leach, Q.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, appeared for the petitioners. There were also present in Court Mr. V. H. Deacon, Mr. C. E. Ewins and Mr. T. Sercombe Smith. After hearing arguments by Mr. Francis, his Lordship decided that he did not consider the defendants introduced necessary, that he had not objected to their putting in an appearance, but that he had never intended that costs should be allowed under any circumstances. He considered their interests were well and fully represented in the defence of the others, and he now felt sure that even had they not been represented by counsel their rights would in no wise have suffered and under these circumstances he did not think costs should be allowed, but that the costs represented by Mr. Francis should be allowed for previous summonses and answers and also for the hearing to-day.

**ARBITRATION AWARDS.**

The Taping-shan Arbitration Board then met in the Large Court, his Lordship presiding; and the various attorneys concerned in the different cases appeared. The Government was, as usual, represented by Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, who, *ad hoc*, appeared for the Attorney-General, and was instructed by Mr. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works.

Before proceeding with new business his Lordship announced the awards of the Board in regard to claims No. 79 and 67. In regard to claim No. 50 (Ng Ake's) Inland Lot No. 707, the amount claimed was \$17,601 and the amount now awarded was \$12,500. The claim of Li Fung-shan, No. 79, Inland Lot No. 60, the amount claimed was \$11,618, the amount offered \$8,000 and the amount now allowed \$8,100.

In the claim of Mr. Bruce Shepherd, No. 79, Inland Lot No. 590, the amount claimed was \$19,000 the amount offered \$13,200, and the amount now awarded \$13,600. Mr. Musso's claim previously under-valued was now assessed at \$12,500.

#### THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present Messrs. F. H. May, (President), F. A. Cooper, (Vice President), Hugh McCullum, (Secretary), Drs. P. C. Ayres, W. Hartigan, and Ho Kai; Messrs. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. R. K. Leih. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Before proceeding with the regular business of the day Mr. Francis asked that, when the report on the drains of the Hongkong Hotel came in, copies should be circulated to each member.

A report on the water-closets was adopted but being too long for insertion to-night, we defer the same for a future issue.

The following letters were read:—

Sir,—In answer to your memo of the above date requesting me to forward for the information of the Board a report on the staff required for the New Central Market, I have the honour to submit the following.

So far as I can see at present, it will not be necessary to make any new appointments, with the exception of the overseer, as recommended in my report dated February 18th.

Twelve coolies will, I think, be sufficient to attend to the cleansing of the market, viz., three in each section.

They should be under the control of the overseer, and, as in the case of all the other markets, the premises would be under the immediate supervision and control of the Assistant Inspector of Markets and myself.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

The Secretary, Sanitary Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

February 18th.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 10 of the 13th instant, and in directed to state for the information of the Sanitary Board that the Government consider it advisable to deal first with those blocks which are within the drainage areas of the existing storm water drains, discharging into the Harbour between Murray Pier and Jubilee Street; and that, when these are completed, those blocks, within the drainage areas of the existing storm water drains discharging into the Harbour between Morrison Street and Wallis Street, should be proceeded with.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

The Secretary, Sanitary Board. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Left proceeding.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

Thus the "spec" London correspondent of the *Calcutta Asian* under date 20th ultimo:—

**BOXING.**

There is no doubt whatever that Charley Mitchell thinks it is high time some one should make a stand for the Old Country, and as there is no one but himself to do so, he has come forward with a challenge of the most *bona fide* nature. Peter Jackson is Mitchell's mark, and if the black man really wants a fight there is certainly no one on hand for him. Months ago Mitchell threw down the gauntlet to Corbett for a second time which the Californian, as all the world knows, has ignored, despite the fact that the Englishman had just reason, by virtue of his ill-fated when he took the ring at Jacksonville, to ask for a chance to relieve his laurels lost in Florida. Mitchell is now prepared to meet Jackson for a stake of £500 a side, in addition to which he will take the best of £1,200 to £800 in which he will take the best of £1,200 to £800 offered by a sporting gentleman last fall at Jackson against any man in the world.

The match can be governed by either Queensberry or Prize Ring Rules. If Queensberry, Mitchell will fight Jackson at the club offering the best inducement, and to show that he means business he yesterday handed in the cheque of his father-in-law, Mr. Moore, for £100 to the *Sportsman*. Mr. Moore is applying for a licence to box, and he is prepared to put down any amount that is called for on behalf of his relative. The Englishman's ambition is to become champion of the world before he finally bids good bye to the ring as a principal. On the strength of his draw with John L. Sullivan, to say nothing of other successes, he considers he has every right to the more chance. Corbett having previously

declined to meet Jackson, Mitchell hopes to pave the way through the colored men's color, which with the white one, and the *bona fide* of his intentions is proved by the money he is willing to take with the best of them. This challenge is not issued for advertising purposes, and Mitchell requires no paper talk. His money is up waiting to be covered, and Jackson can select his own time, April, May, or June—even sooner if the colored man is so inclined. All Mitchell wants is a fair, square match.

In response to the paragraph published in the *Sportsman*, Frank Slavin and Charley Mitchell attended the office of the *Mirror of Life* yesterday to satisfy a match with Frank Craig, the "Coffee Cooler." Mr. Slavin was agreed upon as stakeholder and Mr. Vice as referee, after which Slavin signed the following articles, which bind a match for £400 and the best purse offered.

An agreement made and entered into this fourteenth day of January, 1895, by and between Frank Craig, known as the Coffee Cooler, a middle weight champion, and Frank P. Slavin, of London, late of Australia, whereby they agree to box the best of ten or twenty rounds with four ounce gloves according to the Marquis of Queensberry rules, for endurance, while seven weeks before the date for the sum of two hundred pounds a side and the largest purse offered.

The first deposit of fifty pounds a side is this day posted with Mr. Pony Moore, of the Rose, Jernyn Street, London. The second deposit of fifty pounds a side shall be posted before ten o'clock p.m., on Monday, February 4th, 1895, at the Rose, when the principals or their representatives shall meet and agree upon a date and place of contest. It is agreed that Mr. George Vice shall officiate as referee, the timekeeper to be selected at the ring, and the referee to be selected at the ring.

The final deposit of one hundred pounds a side shall be posted with Mr. Pony Moore, who shall act as final stakeholder, on or before Monday, February 18th, 1895.

In the event of Mr. Vice failing to act as referee, the men shall mutually agree on February 4th upon a referee. Either party failing to abide strictly by the foregoing rules and conditions shall forfeit all monies posted. In acceptance of the above we hereby attach our names and agree as under:—

Witness: F. P. SLAVIN.

Witness: CHAS. MITCHELL.

Witness: ED. HOLSK.

Witness: FRANK CRAIG.

**BILLIARD MATCHES.**

The match between Roberts and Diggle at the Argill Hall, 24,000 up, Roberts conceding 9,000, "spot barred," ended in a very easy victory for Diggle, who proved successful by no less than 4,054 points, the play on Friday being of a remarkably interesting character as will be seen. Roberts has never previously equalled his performance of that night against a player in the first-class rank. I append a copy of the score sheet for easy reference. It should prove particularly interesting to all lovers of the game.

**ROBERTS.**

21—15,711

22—15,703

23—15,684

24—15,608

25—15,306

26—15,503

27—15,451

28—15,576

29—15,580

30—15,538

31—15,943

32—17,666

33—17,475

34—17,835

35—17,733

36—17,751

37—17,751

38—17,751

39—17,751

40—17,751

41—17,751

42—17,751

43—17,751

44—17,751

45—17,751

46—17,751

47—17,751

48—17



will probably be able to go to London in a day or two.

The latest figures place the number of lives lost by the sinking of the *Elbe* at 374. It is possible that some Yarmouth and Lowestoft fishing smacks that were cruising in the vicinity where the *Elbe* went down may have rescued some of her passengers. The weather is very stormy. A violent north-west gale prevails in the North Sea and the chances are against the survival of any castaways for a considerable length of time. The *Elbe's* life boat, which came ashore at Yarmouth last evening, is believed to be the one from which the *Wildflower* rescued the survivors yesterday. A tug was sent out this morning to cruise in search of the survivors. The captain of the steamer *Craikie*, which is supposed to have sunk the *Elbe*, telegraphed the owners at Aberdeen from Massilia that the vessel reached there with her bow stove in and sinking. He says it took the undivided attention of the crew to get the vessel into port and that when the collision occurred for the first time, the survivors saw, however, that the *Craikie* had stood by the *Elbe* the majority of her passengers might have been saved. The officers of the *Elbe* are very reticent regarding the collision.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31st.

H. N. Castle, who, with his wife, was a passenger on the *Elbe*, was editor of the *Hawaiian Commercial Advertiser*, the leading journal of the Islands. He was an ardent advocate of annexation, and took a prominent part in Hawaiian politics.

Castle was one of the committee on annexation sent to this country by the people of Hawaii in 1893 to obtain an audience with President Cleveland with a view of annexing the islands to the United States. Dorothy Castle, mentioned in the list, is his daughter.

BERLIN, January 31st.

The Emperor, on behalf of himself and the Empress, has expressed his deepest sympathy with the owners of the *Elbe* in their misfortune.

The New York office of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company was founded from midnight until late morning with people making countless inquiries respecting the fate of husbands, fathers, lovers and friends. There were a number of pitiful scenes among those who called.

POTSDAM, January 31st.

The second officer of the steamer *Craikie* says that after the collision with the *Elbe* the latter burned blue and red lights, and similar signals were returned the belief being that no assistance was required on either side.

LONDON, January 31st.

The English pilot of the *Elbe* says there was no confusion among the crew when she was struck, nor was there any among the passengers. Count Von Gersdorff, captain of the *Elbe*, was in the *Elbe* when she was struck. He is a member of the German army and under Emperor William was a member of the general staff. Von Gersdorff, about twenty years ago, entered the service of Lloyd's as fourth officer.

NEW YORK, February 1st.

A dispatch from the home office of the steamship company in Berlin gives the total number of persons on the *Elbe* when she sank as 352. Of these only 20 were saved.

ROTTERDAM, February 1st.

Captain Gordon, of the *Craikie*, says that when the collision occurred he was knocked down and when he regained his feet the *Elbe* was some distance from the *Craikie*. He followed the *Elbe*, however, for a short distance, although he feared his vessel was in a sinking condition. He was unable to overtake the *Elbe*, as she went much faster, and he therefore concluded she was safe.

BERLIN, February 1st.

A committee has been formed here to appeal for funds for the relief of the families and other dependents of the victims of the *Elbe* disaster.

LONDON, February 1st.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* comments unfavorably on the loss of the *Elbe*. It asks why were the women and children sent to the starboard when the list of the ship in port made the use of the starboard boats impracticable?

PARIS, February 1st.

Many of the Paris newspapers comment on the loss of the *Elbe* unfavorably to the officers and the crew of the colliding ship, the *Craikie*. *La Lanterne* says English seamen are remarkably brutal. *Figaro* and *La Lanterne* both denounce the British captain, saying his conduct was just what might have been expected of English sailors.

ROTTERDAM, February 1st.

The North German Lloyd steamship company, owners of the *Elbe*, have labelled the *Craikie* for sinking the *Elbe*.

LONDON, February 4th.

The London manager of the North German Lloyd Company resents the criticisms upon the crew of the steamer *Elbe* made by the rescued passengers Hoffman and Veyer.

It is officially stated that 355 persons were drowned in the *Elbe* disaster. Fifteen of the crew were saved and only four saloon and one steerage passenger.

A fishing craft arrived at Lowestoft having on board one of the *Elbe's* mail bags and the body of a man picked up near the spot where the disaster occurred. The body was identified as that of Frederick Ernest of Magdeburg, a tween deck passenger.

The owners of the steamer *Craikie* has returned to his home in Aberdeen from Rotterdam. He says the charge that the *Craikie* steamed away immediately after the collision is untrue and adds that the vessel steamed back to the spot where the collision occurred and remained there until daylight.

## NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our Vancouver exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:

TORONTO, ONT., January 25th.

The deadlock between the faculty and students of the Toronto university was accentuated last night by the refusal of the board of management of the *Varsity*, the students' organ, to acknowledge the statements published in last week's paper regarding the university authorities for refusing to allow the use of the gymnasium hall for lectures on political science by two local speakers, a resignation of Editor Montgomery of the *Varsity* was accepted and a new Editor was selected. The decision of the university council was that unless the managers of the *Varsity* published an apology for the criticisms, the paper would be suppressed and the Editor expelled from the University.

PHILADELPHIA, January 25th.

A joint meeting of the Council of Thirty-six members of the association, which proposes celebrating the closing of the nineteenth century in the Christian era at Jerusalem by erecting a temple "in honor of the Christ," was held at Carpenter's Hall last evening. A resolution was presented to Congress was adopted, resolving that as five years hence will conclude the nineteenth century of the teaching of Christ, it is proper that the nations of the world be invited to appoint commissioners to meet in the city of Jerusalem to close the nineteenth and formally open the twentieth century of the Christian era. The memorial further says: "And your honorable further respectfully suggest that the

President of the United States be requested to appoint commissioners to co-operate with those to be appointed by the Governments of states and territories, and thus have the United States of America represented in the city of Jerusalem at the time named." Congress is asked to authorize the President to take the initiative in bringing about such an international gathering as would receive the approval of the nations of the earth.

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 27th.

The bill pledging the faith of the United States to do the construction work of the Nicaraguan Canal passed the senate on Friday night by the decisive vote of 51 to 21. It is the termination of a debate which has lasted since the present session of Congress began. It was, moreover, the first realization in either branch of Congress of the vast project, so long and vigorously urged, for a canal joining the Atlantic and Pacific, with the United States Government standing sponsor for the execution of the work. The final vote was not secured until 6:30 at night, but, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, there was an exceptionally full senate, owing to the interest felt in the culmination of the long discussed matter. The Nicaraguan minister and many other diplomats interested in the project had seats in the diplomatic galleries throughout the voting on the many amendments and the final question. The bill, in brief, directs the issue of \$70,000,000 of Nicaraguan Canal bonds. Each of these is to bear the following guarantee: "The United States of America guarantees to the lawful holder of this bond the payment by the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua, of the principal of this said bond and the interest accruing thereon, and as it accrues." An additional \$20,000,000 of bonds is to be issued without the United States guarantee. The total of \$100,000,000 thus issued is to be used in constructing the inter-oceanic canal.

LONDON, January 28th.

The Interment of the body of Lord R. Churchill took place at Blenheim park, Woodstock, today. The Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Emperor of Germany sent delegates.

It is understood that Rochfort and Count Dillon are among those to whom amnesty will be granted by the new French Government.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., January 31st.

The Southern Pacific was bound train No. 2 was held on the miles this side of Wilcox last night by masked men. They separated the express car from the train, hauled it five miles west, and with six shots of dynamite blew the safe open. It contained ten thousand dollars in Mexican silver which was removed. The trail of the robbers is marked by a profuse scattering in Sulphur Springs valley of Mexican dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31st.

The Southern Pacific and Wells Fargo companies have offered a \$100 reward to-day of \$500 for each of the men implicated in the Arizona train robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1st.

The special Japanese immigration commissioner to Central and South America arrived here last evening on the steamer *San Juan*. He has selected Santa Paula in Brazil as the most likely place for a Japanese colony to work on the coffee plantations there, and expects his government will authorize the emigration of about 20,000 people to that place this year.

Consul General Canille, from Guatemala to this city, arrived last night per steamer *San Juan*. He states that when he left San Juan de Guatemala everything was very quiet. He is of the opinion that Guatemala will not fight over the boundary question and that the dispute will be settled by arbitration.

The charges of cruelty to animals against President Williams and Starter Ferguson of the San Francisco Jockey Club have been dismissed. The charges were based on the fact that a horse, while the track was muddy, fell under the wire from exhaustion and that its legs were bleeding from the wanton use of spurs.

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 1st.

There was an altercation in the House to-day between Breckinridge and Heard, growing out of the efforts of both to get the recognition of the speaker. Epithets such as "slandrer" and "liar" were passed between the men, and Breckinridge made strenuous efforts to strike Heard, but his blows fell short. Congressmen, in restraining Breckinridge, tore the latter's coat from his back. Breckinridge, while attempting to strike Heard kept saying: "He can't call me a scoundrel," while Heard was in an uproar while the scene lasted. Order was restored by the Sergeant-at-Arms, who was ordered by the Speaker to arrest the men. They were subsequently apologized and explained. When the trouble arose the House was discussing Hitt's Hawaiian resolution, and after the trouble subsided the discussion was continued.

## CHUNGKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGKING, February 5th.

The weather has been very favorable for the Chinese New Year, which has just passed over without anything noteworthy having occurred. The sun has been showing himself at intervals and no rain has fallen. Indeed, the past month has been a remarkably dry one, and weather prophets prognosticate a prosperous year from this and various other signs.

An interesting ceremony is at present taking place outside the East Gate of the city, being the official procession to welcome the spring, which is naturally supposed to come from the east. The local officials, with their escorts, march through the streets accompanied by the image of a cow, gaudily painted and stuffed with straw, and outside the eastern wall, where they halt at a booth, where the inevitable theatricals are in full swing, and perform their rites in the presence of a large number of spectators. The cow is afterwards burned and from the nature and colour of the resultant ashes, the prospects for the coming year are foretold. Yellow is, of course, lucky, while blue signifies war. "Let us hope the ashes will not be blue." The ceremony is called locally Ta-chuen. The people take away the ashes and scatter them on the fields to ensure a good harvest.

The Local Post Office, which has excited attention so much of late among philatelists, has blossomed forth with an extensive and varied set of stamps, which should be a joy to every collector. As to the legitimacy of these stamps, there is no doubt that a letter stamped with a sufficient number of them can be posted at the Post Office to any part of the world. The argument that native Post Offices carry mail-matter more cheaply applies equally to all foreign or semi-foreign post-offices throughout China; and the affair being managed by a single hoag, instead of by a number of private persons calling themselves Public Improvement Committees, or similar titles, should not impair its efficiency or lessen the service rendered to the community. It has been said that stamp-collectors, like *spazzys*, have no conscience, and it is most probable that the usual forgeries which were made some time ago in the *Milnes* upon this Post Office was the outcome of a failure to gain a similar monopoly of the stamp issue to that which succeeded so well in another Riverine Port. Be that as it may, residents find it very convenient to utilize the Local Post Office instead of having to keep an expensive assortment of different kinds of stamps for their correspondence.—*Admirer*.

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN 1894.

UNITED STATES FIRST; AUSTRALIA SECOND; SOUTH AFRICA THIRD.

The leading engineering and mining journal published in the United States in a recent issue says:—We have from time to time through the year referred to the increased activity in gold mining in this country, as well as in other parts of the world, and have called attention to the probability that the year 1894 would show a considerable gain in our production of the yellow metal. We have now collected the statistics of our output for the year in sufficient detail to enable us to say that the United States still holds the first rank among the gold producers, with an output of nearly forty-one million dollars as compared with thirty-five million nine hundred and sixty thousand in 1893, an advance of about five million, or 11 per cent.

The chief gain has been in Colorado, where the Cripple Creek district has nearly doubled its output, and Leadville has also added an important contribution. California also shows an increase in amount, though less in proportion than Colorado.

To this statement we have added below some notes of the gold output of other countries from advance reports received.

The gold output of the Transvaal for December is reported at 18,704 ounces, the largest monthly production ever recorded and exceeding 5,397 ounces that of September last, which was previously the highest on record. This makes the total production of the Transvaal for the year 202,159 ounces, an amount which compares with 147,873 ounces for 1893; 121,805 ounces for 1892; 739,275 ounces for 1891; and 494,869 ounces for 1890. At the usual value of the Transvaal gold, 800 fine, this would make the output equivalent to 1,619,470 fine ounces of gold, and its value \$3,471,551. For the other districts of the Transvaal, the December returns have not yet been received, but estimating the amounts for December at the same rate of that of October and November, their product for the year would be 14,900 ounces, equivalent to 119,255 fine ounces of gold. This would make the total production of the Transvaal for 1894 1,634,370 fine ounces, with a value of \$3,517,040. It is to be regretted that the excellent reports made by the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines do not give the output in fine ounces. This is a fault found also in many other returns.

While showing a large increase over 1893 this is not sufficient to put South Africa in the first rank as a gold producer, as some of its recent finds are small. Its output for 1894 is about nine million dollars below that of the United States, which was about forty-one million dollars and the half. The total gold production during the current year for the extension of workings on the Witwatersrand, and by the opening up of the promising districts of Mafeking and Matabeleland, some of which will be represented in the production list during the present year. The deep level mines on the Witwatersrand, of which such large expectations are entertained, can hardly become productive before 1896, although some of the shafts have already reached a considerable depth. On the other hand, the large accumulation of tailings, the working of which by the cyanide process, has been nearly stopped, and the "cyanide gold" will hereafter come from the tailings produced in current work only.

Gold exports from British Guiana, an official report for the year, were 220,671 ounces, valued at \$2,470,000. The total exports for 1893 were 142,780 ounces, showing a decrease last year of 13,118 ounces, or 9.2 per cent. The actual production is not yet officially reported, but as very nearly all the gold found is exported, the above figures may be taken to represent the output, with only a small margin. The value of the gold for 1894 was equivalent to 106,027 ounces of fine gold.

The total value of the gold exported from Western Australia in 1894 is reported by telegraph at £787,100 (about \$4,035,000). The quantity is not given. In 1893 the gold exported was 110,891 ounces, valued at £421,183, so that the increase last year was \$365,917, or 37 per cent, a gain due to the remarkable development of the Coolgardie fields almost entirely.

The production of gold in Tasmania, which reached its maximum in 1879, when 60,155 ounces were produced, commenced to decline from that date, and in 1894 the lowest point, 23,451 ounces. Since then it has been increasing, though with some fluctuations. In 1891 it rose to 39,203 ounces, and further increased to 49,110 ounces in 1893. In 1894 there was a set back and the output fell to 37,230 ounces. In 1894, however, there has been a large increase and, with a portion of December estimated, the production is given at 53,000 ounces, which is the greatest amount reported in any year since 1887. This increase is due partly to the opening of several new workings, but largely to increased activity in the older districts.

The color gold field, in India, which in the first half of 1894 showed some reduction in output, more than half made up the deficiency in the second half, and reports for 1894 a total of 209,714 ounces gold, against 207,135 ounces for 1893, an increase last year of 2,579 ounces, or 1.3 per cent. The results of the different operations in the district showed great variations, however, of the four companies, which produce together 97 per cent of the total, the Channarayn reef increased its production from 35,546 to 35,576 ounces, while the Mysore dropped heavily, and the Wandysong and Gorgon showed small decreases. For the last five years the growth of this field has been variable; in 1890 the output was 104,931 ounces, which increased to 130,137 ounces in 1891, to 163,140 ounces in 1892, and to 207,135 ounces in 1893. The small gain last year indicates a check in development for the year under review.

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